# TOXIC PLANT INFORMATION



## Some Do's and Don'ts

- 1. Never eat any part of an unknown plant or mushroom.
- 2. Learn to identify the poisonous plants in your neighborhood.
- 3. Do not assume a plant is not poisonous because birds or other wildlife eat it.
- 4. Do not rely on cooking to destroy toxic chemicals in plants. Never use anything prepared from nature as a medicine or "tea."

For poison information or consultation, call

#### Carolinas Poison Center

In Charlotte

355-4000

Elsewhere in North Carolina.

1-800-848-6946

It is important that you know the names of all the plants in your home and yard, because we cannot accurately identify your plants from a telephone description

### **Toxic**

The following plants are considered **TOXIC\*** (poisonous, possibly dangerous)

These plants contain a wide variety of poisons and symptoms may vary from a mild stomach ache, skin rash, swelling of the mouth and throat to involvement of the heart, kidneys or other organs. The Poison Control Center can give you more specific information on these or other plants that can be poisonous and may not be on the list. Many plants do not cause toxicity unless ingested in very large amounts.

Jonauil Anemone

Angel Trumpet Tree Lantana Camera (Red Sage)

Larkspur Apricot Kernels Laurels Arrowhead

Lily-of-the-Valley Avocado leaves

Azaleas Lobella Betel Nut Palm Marijuana Bittersweet

Mayapple Buckeye Mistletoe Moonseed Buttercups Caladium Monkshood

Cala Lily Morning Glory Castor Bean Mother-in-law Plant Cherries. Wild and Mushroom

Cultivated Narcissus Nightshade Crocus. Autumn Oleander Daffodil Daphne Periwinkle Delphinium Pevote (mescal) Devil's Ivy Philodendron Dieffenbachia Poison Hemlock

(Dumb Cane) Poison Ivy Elderberry Poison Oak

Elephant Ear Poppy (Calif. Poppy Excepted)

Four O'Clock Pokeweed Foxglove Potato-sprouts Holly Berries Primrose Horsetail Reed Ranunculus Hvacinth Rhododendron Hydrangea Rhubarb Blade Rosary Pea

Ivv (Boston, English, Star of Bethlehem

and Others) Sweet Pea Jack-in-the-Pulpit Tobacco Jequirity Bean Tomato Vines Jerusalem Cherry Tulip

Jessamine (Jasmine) Water Hemlock Jimson Weed (Thorn Apple) Wisteria

## Non -Toxic

The following plants are considered essentially nontoxic (safe, not poisonous). Symptoms from eating or handling these plants are unlikely, but any plant may cause an unexpected reaction in certain individuals.

Abelia Dracaena Absynnian Sword Lilly Echeveria African Daisy Eucalyptus African Palm Eugenia African Violet Gardenia Airplane Plant Grape Ivv Aluminum Plant Hedge Apples Aralia Hens & Chicks Honeysuckle Araucaria Asparagus Fern Hova Jade Plant (Dermatitus) Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant) Kalanchoe

Lily(Day, Easter Or Tiger) Aster

Baby's Tears Lipstick Plant Bachelor Buttons Magnolia Bamboo Marigold

Monkey Plant/Monkey Begonia Bird's Nest Fern

Blood Leaf Plant Mother-in-Law Tongue Boston Ferns Norfolk Island Pine

Peperomia Bougainvillea Cactus (Certain varieties) Petunia California Holly Prayer Plant California Poppy Purple Passion Camelia Pyracantha Christmas Cactus Rose Coleus Sansevieria Corn Plant Scheffelera Crab Apples Sensitive Plant Creeping Charlie Spider Plant Creeping Jennie, Swedish Ivv

Moneywort, Lyslma Umbrella Croton (House variety) Violets Dahlia Wandering Jew Daisies Weeping Fig Dandelion Weeping Willow Dogwood Wild Onion

Donkey Tail Zebra Plant

If you do not find a particular plant on these lists, please call or write your Poison Control Center.

If you do not know the name of the plant, have it identified at the nearest landscape and gardening center in your area